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All About Halloween

By: Lia Baehr & Gia Lawrence

Halloween dates back to ancient Celtic traditions. Today, the U.S. is not the only country that celebrates Halloween. Ireland and Canada celebrate this fun holiday too. Mexico celebrates a similar holiday known as "The Day of the Dead". On that night, kids dress up and go house to house trick-or-treating to get candy.

Americans spend about 6 billion dollars on Halloween costumes and candy every year. The most popular kids costumes this year are superheroes, with the next most popular costumes being princesses or animals. For adults, the most popular costume is a pretty witch.

On Halloween, our student parade will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Later on, everyone will get to Trick-or-Treat. You should have lots of fun, but be safe!

Here are some safety tips you must remember:

- Little kids should stay with their parents.
- Make sure you look both ways when crossing the street.
- Use your manners! Say, "Trick-or-Treat" and "Thank you!" *To be funny, you can say, "Trick-or-Treat. Smell my feet. Give me something good to eat!"
- Before eating your candy, make sure an adult checks it!



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Guess that Whitman Teacher

By: Ava Cornwell

Who....

- Has been teaching at Whitman for 7 years and 22 years in total?
- Teaches 3rd grade?
- Loves football, especially the Eagles?
- Has 2 dogs?
- Loves buffalo wings?
- Has traveled to Liverpool, England, Aruba, and Jamaica?
- Favorite season is summer?

(Find the answer on page 6...)

Lego Ninjago Movie Review

By: Abigayle Greco



I saw the Lego Ninjago movie on opening weekend with my family. A show usually on Netflix now has made its way to the big screen. Six teenagers, who are secret ninja warriors, must protect the city of Ninjago from Lord Garmadon. These friends are trained by Sensei Wu, and led by Lloyd, the Green Ninja. Making the situation awkward, Lloyd is

Garmadon's son, which is a fact all Ninjago fans already know. Lloyd and the rest of the Ninjas must find the ultimate weapon to stop the evil weapon that Lloyd has unleashed. Their journey crosses paths with Lord Garmadon. It is an epic battle of "Son vs. Father", but who will win this showdown? **If you want to know, you have to see it for yourself!** I give this movie five stars because it was funny, exciting, and out of this world. I suggest you go see it!

RATING:



(as pictured above; image credit: www.wtps.org)

The President's Own United States Marine Band

By: Hunter Smallets

On October 28, 2017, the United States Marine Band performed at the Investors Bank Performing Art Center at Washington Township High School. This is one stop on their 2017 National Concert Tour. The saxophone, clarinet, flute, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and the drums were just some of the instruments being played. Tickets were offered for free online. 1,900 people attended this event!

The Kindness Corner

Featuring Tips by Ashley Strate

How you can be a HERO? Here's how:

- ☐ Say, "Hi!" to five different students or staff
- ☐ Compliment four students
- ☐ Make a new friend (Especially if someone is sitting on the Buddy Bench! Go over to them!)

Now go out there and try all three tips!

MLB Playoffs

By: Nicholas Scheer

The MLB playoffs are going on and that means tons of action at the ballparks. The teams that are left are the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Houston Astros. It's the best of seven series to see who will be the World Series Champions. The winner of the Dodgers and Cubs series was the Dodgers. The Chicago Cubs fell behind the Dodgers, and they were 0 and 3. They were eliminated after five games. The next series was the New York Yankees and the Houston Astros. The series was like a ping pong match, because the series kept on going back and forth about who was going to win it. They played seven games which is the most you can play in a series. During the game, there was a fly ball that New York Yankee Greg Bird hit and George Springer, Astros center fielder, had caught which ended the amazing series. The Astros are headed to the World Series against the Dodgers. It should be an awesome World Series. I think the teams will have to play all seven games to determine the 2017 World Series Champion. On October 24, the Dodgers and Astros played the first game. The Astros lost 3 to 1 on Dodgers turf.

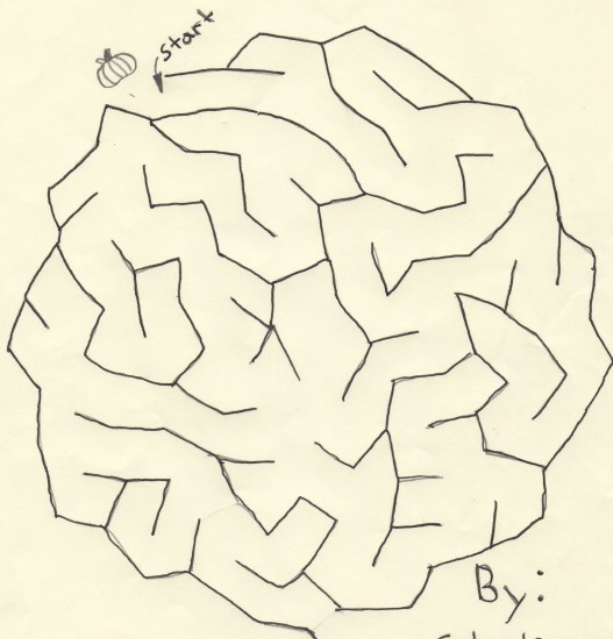
The Giants Finally Won

By: Hunter Smallets

The New York Giants competed against the Denver Broncos on October 15th, and the Giants won! Following the game, the Broncos record was 3-2 and the Giants record was 1-5. In the first quarter, the Giants kicked a field goal to take the lead with three nothing. The Broncos did not score in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Giants scored two touchdowns and kicked a field goal that was worth one extra point. Meanwhile, the Broncos kicked a field goal worth three points. In the third quarter, the Giants kicked a field goal worth three points. The Broncos did not score that quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Giants kicked another field goal worth three points. The Broncos scored a touchdown and after that kicked they a field goal worth one point. The game ended with a score of 23 to 10.

What a win for the Giants!

Help the pumpkin find its patch!



By:

Sebastian Major

Recycling is Important

By: LaKya Creekmore

Everyone knows there are a lot of organizations and people who are working very hard doing their part to encourage other individuals and communities to recycle and "go green". Every 500 sheets of paper equals 6% of a tree. If we save paper, we can save more trees from being chopped down. We should get moving on this now and not wait around to start.

I had the opportunity to interview three amazing students about recycling, and each of those students had awesome opinions about the topic. One of the students I spoke with was Joyce Cardona-Ventura. She thinks recycling is a good idea and she uses her blue recycling bin. She usually recycles alone but as long as she is doing it, it is a good thing! She recycles at home and she thinks this will help the Earth and keep it clean.

Another student I interviewed was Kalel Ruiz. He thinks recycling is good and he uses his yellow bin for recycling. He is another one who does his share of recycling alone but, again, as long as he is doing it, he is helping the Earth as well. He said he thinks recycling makes the Earth happy!

The last student I interviewed was Madelyn Monagle who said, "Recycling is awesome!" She recycles at the beach, at her home, and anywhere close to a recycling bin. Way to go, Madelyn! She thinks it is a good idea because it keeps the world cleaner, makes the air cleaner, and it makes it easier for plants to grow.

Scientists have said over and over again that we all need to do something to save Earth. If everyone would do their part and recycle, that would be a major part in helping. If we start doing our part now, we can keep the Earth nice for future generations too.



(Image credit: Google Images)

Have a question?!? Need advice?!

Please write down your question or request and put it in the Newspaper Club advice box located inside of the cafeteria near the TRRFC ticket boxes. Remember that you can leave your submission anonymous, so you don't have to sign your name! Our newspaper staff would love to write you a response to help you out!

"What do we do if people won't leave us alone?"

- A 3rd Grade Student

Dear Student,

In this case, here are some things that I would say, "Can we hang out later?", "Would you mind if I would sit with someone else for a little bit?", or "Would you mind if I hang out with someone else for a little bit?" If none of these things work, then perhaps you could say that you and your other friend have been wanting to hang out alone without anyone else. I hope these things help you!

Sincerely,

Ava Cornwell

ADVICE

Quotes

Researched by: Skylar Bouillon

**THE EXPERT IN
ANYTHING
WAS ONCE A
BEGINNER**

-Helen Hayes

*Do what is right
not what is easy
nor what is popular*

- Roy T. Bennett

**The more that you read,
the more you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go!**

- Dr. Seuss

Words of the Week

By: Abigayle Greco

Conversation (noun): The act of talking or talk between two or more people.

Synonym: chat

Used in a Sentence:

The teachers are having a conversation in library.

By: Raymond Hoffman

Fantastic (adjective): Incredibly great or extreme; exorbitant.

Synonyms: excellent, wonderful, marvelous

Used in a Sentence: The crowd cheered after her fantastic performance.

Student Spotlight on Jesse Metzler

By: Kylie Depka

What is your favorite color?

Blue

What is your favorite food?

Blueberries

What is your favorite animal?

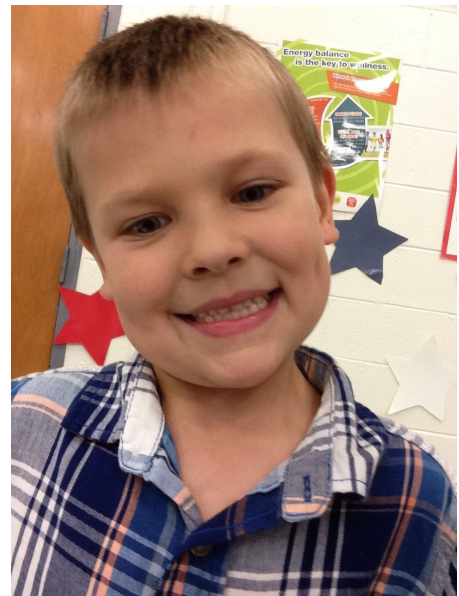
Cheetah

What is your least favorite kind of food?

Sausage

Where is your favorite place to go?

Bounce U





**You guessed it!!!
It's Mr. Kilian**



HALLOWEEN TONGUE TWISTER

Researched by: Ashley Strate

***If two witches were watching two watches,
which witch would watch which watch?***

